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In Re Application of
MALECOT et al.
Application No.: 10/560,493
PCT No.: PCT/FR03/01776
Int. Filing Date: 12 June 2003
Priority Date: None
Attorney Docket No.: 20125 (428 PCT)
For: CENTRE-FEED ROLL AND PRODUCTION
METHODS THEREOF

DECISION

This is a decision on applicant's PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 to Reset Period for Reply, requesting withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements. The petition was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 30 August 2006.

On 12 June 2003, applicant filed international application No. PCT/FR03/01776, which designated the United States and did not claim priority. Thereafter, on 12 December 2005, before the expiration of the thirty month period, applicant filed, *inter alia*, a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage and the basic national stage filing fee.

On 10 April 2006, a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) was mailed indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), was required. However, the Notification was mailed to an incorrect address. After applicant's inquiry to the PCT Help Desk, a communication from the PCT Help Desk was sent to applicant providing a copy of the 905 and indicating that a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 could be submitted to request re-mailing of the 905.

On 30 August 2006, applicant filed the instant petition indicating that the Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to an incorrect address. Applicant indicated that through an inquiry to the PCT Help Desk, he discovered this error. Applicant requested that the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed on 10 April 2006 be vacated and that a new Notification be sent.

On 11 November 2006, applicant submitted a Response to the 10 April 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements along with an executed declaration and the \$130 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period.

DISCUSSION

A review of the application reveals that the Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to an incorrect address and is hereby VACATED.

A review of the declaration submitted reveals that the declaration satisfies 37 CFR 1.497(a) as it identifies the inventors and their citizenship. An Application Data Sheet was provided on 12 December 2005 which provided the inventor's mailing address and residency.

A new Notification of Missing Requirements will be not be mailed as applicant has provided a declaration, which meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**. The Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed on 10 April 2006 is hereby **VACATED**.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **7 November 2006**.



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